

## **abstract**

The invention relates to a sealable packaging container comprising a packaging tray and a packaging lid each having a circumferential area and wherein the area of the lid is larger than the area of the tray. The invention further relates to a packaging machine having an upper part and a lower part arranged vertically moveable against each other and means for opening, evacuating and sealing a packaging container. Finally the invention relates to a method of sealing a packaging container in this packaging machine.